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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/957,434
For: GEL-MICROEMULSION FORMULATIONS
Our Ref.: M&G 12152.48USI1

and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/960,464
For: QUINAZOLINE FORMULATIONS AND THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF
Our Ref.: M&G 12152.49USW1

Dear Mr. Yiv:

It is our understanding that you are an inventor of the above-referenced patent applications, copies of which were sent to you on February 15, 2002, along with Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney and Assignments for each application.

As you were formerly employed as a scientist at the Parker Hughes Institute and as the subject matter of the above-referenced applications was invented during your employment at the Parker Hughes Institute, we understand that you are obligated to assign the invention to the Parker Hughes Institute. We also understand that, as you were previously employed and compensated as a scientist at the Parker Hughes Institute, you are also under an obligation to review the above-referenced applications and sign the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney.

Finally, it is our understanding that Parker Hughes Institute is under no obligation to compensate you for either your assignment of the inventions to the Parker Hughes Institute

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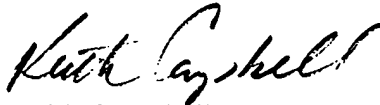
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or your review of the applications and signing of the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney.

If we do not hear from you or if we do not receive the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney and Assignments with your signature within a week of your receipt of this letter, we will file a petition with the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 to proceed with prosecution of the above-referenced applications in spite of your refusal to sign the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Campbell", written in a cursive style.

Keith Campbell
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